

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Georg Szczakiel et al. GROUP ART UNIT 1637
S.N.: 10/576,005 EXAMINER: Cynthia B. Wilder
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FOR: **METHOD FOR EARLY DETECTION** ATTY. 195.66
AND MONITORING OF DISEASES BY
ANALYSIS OF CELL-SURFACE BOUND
NUCLEIC ACIDS

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INTRODUCTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 18, 2007, applicants have cancelled pending Claims 1-4 and respectfully request consideration of newly inserted Claims 5-14, based on the Remarks and Amendments to Claims appended hereto.